

TEACHING THE ARTS OF WAR TO REGULARS AND GUARDSMEN

Ideal Site Where Military Problems are Worked Out on Huge Scale.

(Special Correspondence of The Times-Dispatch.)

CAMP ROOSEVELT, MT. GRETTA, PENN., August 25.—Uncle Sam is making here his first experiment in teaching the arts of war to regulars and State militia together on the vast plane of actual campaigning.

Maneuver camps are nothing new, either here or abroad. But Camp Roosevelt is more than a maneuver camp. It is a camp of instruction as well. It is a gathering of Federal troops and National guardsmen from various States on an equal footing to be taught problems of war not merely to participate in spectacular battles with blank cartridges. In this respect it is a departure from the methods hitherto undertaken at military encampments in the United States and in foreign countries as well. It is a step far in advance of any that have ever been taken heretofore by the armies of the world.

The selection of a camp site for the Department of the East was the all-important question that confronted the War Department when Congress authorized this instruction camp. Without much hesitation it was decided to try Mt. Gretna as an experiment, with a view to selecting a permanent camp. Pennsylvania has for several years held its annual encampments here.

Mt. Gretna is half a night's ride from New York City, headquarters of the Department of the East. It is located on the Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad which travels through the beautiful Lebanon Valley of Pennsylvania. One steps from the train and gets the first glimpse of the camp through the dense foliage of great white oaks and chestnut trees.

An Ideal Battle Ground.

As far as the eye can see the beautiful green hills, one rising above the other like great terraces, are dotted with tents of khaki brown, or canvas white. Regiments of Federal troops and National guards alike, far over these camp grounds of the infantry, are the long lines of horses on a slope below the cavalry and artillery quarters. Just above these on the summit of another great terrace like all the signal corps and engineers are encamped, and from the tip of a giant oak tree comes the chatter of the wireless telegraph, used here for the first time in the signal service.

Away above all is the highest point of the camp where General Frederick Dent Grant and his staff are quartered. From his threshold, he can sweep the entire camp with field glasses.

General Grant at camp headquarters gave a comprehensive statement as to the plan, scope and purposes of the camp.

"This is a camp of instruction," he said, "and is the first we have ever had that brought troops of the regular army and the State troops together to learn real war."

"There have been, and are now, maneuver camps in the country, but they are not camps of instruction in the sense I mean. We take up the advanced drills here, going just beyond what troops in general are able to learn, and then we make a progressive drill lasting one week, each phase leading to another phase, forming what may be termed a campaign, and ending on Friday in a problem, which must be met and fought out by the opposing forces, which we call the 'blues' and the 'browns.'"

"These forces are distinguished by having some of the soldiers wear their blue shirts and the others their brown blouses. The settlement of the problem at the end of the week, whether it be a sham battle, five or six miles from camp, or whether it be a midnight attack upon the camp itself, is what may be termed a maneuver. The progressive drill during the week leading up to the problem, however, covers field service regulations, involves all phases of field instruction, and is in the end what might be termed a campaign."

Gen. Grant Praises Mt. Gretna.

"In many respects," continued General Grant, "Mt. Gretna is an ideal spot for an encampment on such vast plane as this has been pitched. One needs but to look at the hills, the water, the oaks and chestnuts to see that from a topographical standpoint we have here a perfect place. The water runs off by as perfect a system of natural drainage as anywhere South of Canada. That is, in my opinion, a great advantage."

"For all lines of instruction we are admirably located here at Mt. Gretna. The ground is fashioned by nature for a camping place in regard to the pitching of tents and fixing up the settlement generally. It is much better to be in a rolling country like this, than to be on a wide-stretching plain, or to be in a wild, mountainous country."

When General Grant was directed to bring out troops from the various garrisons and forts in his Department, and gather them at Mt. Gretna, he marched the infantry the first 200 miles of its journey and then the rest of the way by train. The cavalry and artillery marched 300 miles of the journey before boarding trains for the Pennsylvania camp.

Here was something new in the way of going from garrison to garrison, and it served to reveal the fact that the United States soldiers are "softer" than they are supposed to be. Many of them are old soldiers, many have been in the long marches. Many horses also gave out. Nothing could have been more beneficial than these cross-country marches, for they showed that garrison life in American forts and barracks does not keep the individual soldier sufficiently hardened to make a long march. Hereafter there will be many such trips for the regulars.

The Department of the East embraces Maine on the North, and Porto Rico on the South. It includes all the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico and its adjacent islands. The question of the coast of transportation, therefore, is a very important consideration, particularly as the appropriation by Congress is insufficient to defray all the expense and the States have to pay a part of the transportation of their troops.

Another reason why Mt. Gretna was adopted was because of its excellent health record. Never has there been a fever scourge at Mt. Gretna in all its history as a military camp. Camp Roosevelt has been in operation about a month, and has been attended by from 3,000 to 4,000 regulars permanently and by from 6,000 to 8,000 State troops, who are weekly sent there, and there has been not one case of serious illness in the hospital.

The topography of Camp Roosevelt is such that after several days of rainy weather—weather which would make a miserable mess of many a camp—within a half hour after each rain had passed the entire camp was as dry as could be desired for drills, and never was there a time when the tents became uncomfortable.

Ideal surroundings to less than good management have made our first experiment in combining the instruction of regulars and militia a big success.

OLDEST VESSEL.

Effort Will Be Made to Get the Schooner Polly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 25.—If the efforts of the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition do not fail, the visitors to the Tercentennial in 1907, will see the oldest vessel afloat in the world. The name of the craft is "Polly," and her age is 101 years.

Hon. H. L. Maynard received a letter yesterday from Mr. E. T. Chamberlaine, Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, stating that the schooner "Polly," is now anchored in the waters of Maine, and suggested that an effort be made to have the antiquated craft brought to Hampton Roads during the exposition.

Mr. Chamberlaine informed Mr. Maynard that the records at the Bureau show that Mr. Edwin Blawie, of Deer Isle, Maine, is the present owner of the "Polly." Steps have been taken by the exposition officials to induce Mr. Blawie to exhibit the vessel, and it is believed that he will consent to do so.

If the "Polly" is brought to Hampton Roads she will be moored alongside of one of the newest vessels that can be found in these waters.

The "Polly" was built at Amesbury, Mass., in 1805, and is said, was a privateer in the War of 1812. She is 61.4 feet long, 13 feet wide, and has a depth of 6.3 feet.

She is still in commission.

INTEREST IN STATE FAIR.

Poultry Raisers of New Kent Preparing for Large Exhibits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., August 25.—One hears nothing but words of praise for the Passenger and Power Company since your announcement that they would construct a car line from their present line to the State Fair grounds.

There is much interest manifested in the Fair by the people here and in the surrounding country, and many are contemplating making exhibits, among whom are J. A. Wright, with dogs and poultry; Colonel Huesterman, so well known as an authority on poultry, with his S. C. brown Leghorns and Buff Orpingtons; and William Holland, turkey and the Laurel Hill Poultry Farm, with three or four kinds of poultry.

PEOPLE IN CAROLINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., August 25.—Miss Bessie Coghill has returned to her home at Millford, after spending some time at a house party with Miss Van Hise, in Ashland.

Miss Robert Chamberlayne and son, Mr. Robert Chamberlayne, of Richmond, are spending some time at the Landon Hotel.

Mr. Webb Rains, of Richmond, after spending some time with his parents, left this week for Virginia to visit his brother, Mr. J. B. Rains.

Mrs. Hunter McCauley and children have returned to their home in Norfolk, after spending several weeks at Mr. James McCauley's.

Mrs. Holland, of Harrisville, Va., is spending some time with her son, Mr. L. B. Martin.

Miss Annie Wright is in Richmond, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. L. Hill and children, of Richmond, are at Mr. T. B. Gill's, where they will spend some time.

Mr. Joel Haines and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from a trip to Washington and Maryland.

Mrs. O. P. Smoot was called to Richmond this week on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Susie Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gill are visiting in Norfolk.

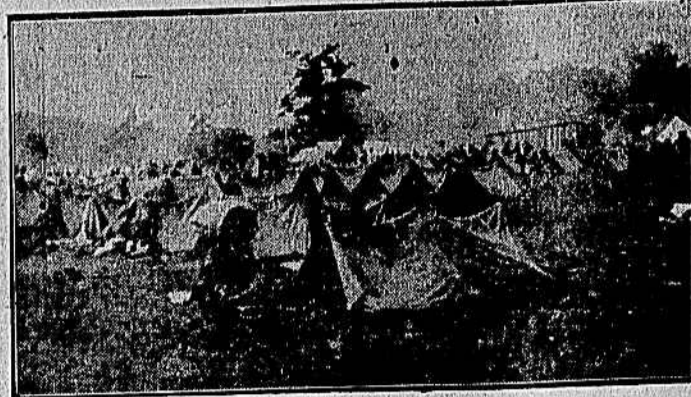
Middle States Regatta.

The Middle States regatta at Washington shows all signs of being the largest and best regatta of the season, not even excepting the National in quality of entries. All the speedy scullers are getting ready for it, but it is not expected that the champion, Titus, will start in the singles. He is now rowing in the senior four crew which won honors at the National Regatta in Worcester, before he got Greer, last year's champion, to the line are looked upon as futile. Although he promised to row in Washington, it would agree to be on the human cannot be induced to row on the Charles River on Labor Day, when the New England Association has its regatta.

Bobby had early shown a great interest in anatomy, and always drank in information about the various parts of the body most eagerly. One day he came to his mother in great perplexity and said: "Mother, I know where my liver is, but where is my bacon?"—Harper's Weekly.



SCOUTING "BLUES" coming along one of the roads near Mt. Gretna, where military problems are worked out on the scale of actual warfare.



TENTED QUARTERS OF A MILITIA BRIGADE ENCAMPTED AT MT. GRETTA.

ANNUAL REUNION OF NEWTON CAMP

An Interesting Program and Dinner to the Veterans at Ashland Park.

RAILS LAID INTO THE TOWN

High School Teacher Accepts Another Position—Randolph Macon Opening.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., August 25.—Newton Camp, No. 51, Confederate Veterans, held their annual meeting and rally at Ashland Park, near here, to-day, and was largely attended by the members and their friends. The party began assembling about 10 o'clock in the morning, and many made a whole day of it. Mr. George P. Haw, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Mr. Clifton Lee, who are the officers of the camp, arranged an interesting programme, which included dinner for everybody. Those applying for those desiring the Southern Cross of Honor from the Daughters of the Confederacy were passed upon and awarded.

Miss Genevieve Pettit, of Palmyra, Va., who was appointed by the Ashland School Board as one of the teachers for the coming session, has asked to be released, making accepted, principalship of the school at Palmyra, Va. The notice of her appointment at Ashland was delayed in reaching her, and she accepted the other position in the meantime. Miss Pettit is a granddaughter of the late Colonel W. B. Pettit, and has previously taught in the high school here. The place thus made vacant has not yet been filled.

Edward Lane, son of Alonzo Lane, of Ashland, was seriously injured and his leg broken by a horse while driving a car from their present line to the State Fair grounds.

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LOW RATE WEEK-END EXCURSIONS TO NEW JERSEY SEASHORE RESORTS—R. F. & P. R. R.

Commencing June 22d, and until September 5th, inclusive, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will sell on Friday and Saturday of each week special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, and Wildwood, N. J., at rates of \$10.00 round trip from Richmond. Tickets good going only on date of sale and for return passage leaving destination not later than Tuesday following date of issue. Apply to ticket agents, R. F. & P. R. R. W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS, VIA R. F. & P. R. R. AND CONNECTIONS.

Leave Washington, D. C., via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Lehigh Valley Railroad, 7:00 A. M. Friday, June 29th, and 7:30 A. M. Friday, July 13th and 27th, August 3d and 17th, September 14th and 28th; via Pennsylvania Railroad and Buffalo, 7:55 A. M. Fridays, July 6th and 20th, August 10th and 24th, September 7th and 21st, and October 5th. Tickets on sale for afternoon trains of days prior to excursions from Washington, limited to reach Washington, returning within ten days, including date of excursion from that point. For tickets and full information, apply to ticket agents, R. F. & P. R. R. W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

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EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On August 28th and 29th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all coupon ticket offices on its lines to New York City and return at greatly reduced rates, according to the season of the year. Return limit September 4th. For tickets, call on nearest coupon agent.

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GENERAL F. D. GRANT. Picture taken at headquarters, Mt. Gretna, where he commands the first instruction camp of militia and regulars.

leg was probably broken by an accident in riding on a hay wagon to-day.

The Misses Munsen and Mrs. Charles C. Steiff, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. J. Pinckney Wigman, here, have returned to their home.

A number of improvements are being made in the village of Gwathrey, between here and Richmond, and concrete sidewalks are being built.

The family of Mr. W. W. James, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. D. Bumpass, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodd, of Beaver Dam District, were the guests this week of Dr. Henry Carter.

Mrs. J. Watkins Lee and family have moved to the residence of Mr. Buck Haw, on Railroad Avenue. Mrs. Dr. Wightman will also reside there until the college cottage, on Henry Street, is remodeled, which she will eventually occupy.

Miss Celeste Welsiger, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. James Hunter at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Potts.

Miss Allen Hobson, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Ethel Howard. She will visit friends in Mexico next spring.

Miss Annie Dowell is visiting the Misses Campbell in this county.

Mr. Shirley Jackson, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. F. Howland, in the mountains of Virginia, near the Randolph-Mason Women's College, at Lynchburg. He will return to Ashland next week before leaving for the West.

Mr. Harry Moyler, of Petersburg, Va., was the guest of Mr. Walter Baldwin, here, this week.

The seventy-fourth session of Randolph-Macon College will open on September 13th. The new dormitory building, which has just been completed, will be occupied for the first time. A temporary water main is now being laid from the Henry Clay Inn artesian reservoir tank to supply water to this new building and the Ashland Water Company's plant is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritch, of Richmond, are occupying the house vacated by Mrs. Maury. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Maury have moved into their home on West Clay Street.

Rev. E. T. Daddum, of the Ashland Methodist Church, has been conducting revival services at Afton, Va., and while there was the guest of Mr. B. R. Mays.

It is learned with much regret that Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of the Henry Clay Inn Company, will leave the hotel on September 1st for Manassas, Va., where they will take charge of a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Evans, who have been living in Ashland for several years, will purchase a residence in Richmond, and will remove there when suitable tenants have been secured for their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, of Ashland, are on a vacation in West Virginia. Mr. James Ratcliffe is acting as station agent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad in the absence of Mr. Hall.

Henry Clay Council, Royal Arcanum, through its agent, Mr. E. L. C. Scott, has settled with the widow of the late Dr. D. S. Ellis in the sum of \$5,000 insurance. The sum of \$3,000 in all has been paid out in Ashland by this organization in recent years.

Rev. C. E. Stuart, of Richmond, will preach in the Baptist Church of Ashland Sunday night, August 26th.

Mrs. David Whitehead is visiting at the home of Mr. William Brown, in Ashland.

The rails of the new electric railroad line have been laid into Ashland to the terminus of the road opposite the Masonic Hall.

Miss Helen Cranz and Miss Domenech, of Porto Rico, have been visiting Mrs. Drayton, near Kenwood, Va., below Ashland.

Miss Elvie Mayo will reopen her private school, which has been so successfully conducted here for twenty years, on September 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Marsh, of Kenwood, near here, recently celebrated their fiftieth anniversary and entertained during the week a number of friends at their home, "The Oaks."

Mr. Mason Vaughan, of Auburn Mills, was unfortunately enough this week to be badly bitten by a mule at his home in the county.

Hundreds of Medallions are Finished and Ready for Delivery. Bring in Your Coupons.

Miller & Rhoads

New Fall Dress Goods

are here in great profusion, and the styles are exceedingly pretty. The fashionable weaves are Broadcloths, Panama Cloths, Serges, in the plain weaves, as well as the self-colored plaids and stripes; and in the lighter weight materials—Plain and Shadow-Check Voiles, Batiste, Eoliennes, &c.

Our showing of Novelty Plaids is exceptionally large and attractive.

Imported Novelty Plaids, \$1.25, in stylish color combinations.

German Plaids, 80c and 98c yard, in bright Tartan effects.

The New Gray Plaids, \$1.00, 54 inches wide and very stylish.

Plaid Serges, \$1.00 yard, 46 inches wide, all self-colored plaids, in the newest fall shades.

Novelty Plaids, 50c yard, in small neat effects, as well as the larger and more pronounced plaid.

Novelty Gray Suits, \$1.25 yard.

Chiffon Panama Cloth, \$1.00 yard.

The New Crepe Cloth, \$1.00 yard.

Herringbone Suits, \$1.00 yard.

Wool Peau de Sole, \$1.25 yard.

Vigoreux Panama, 75c yard.

Novelty Suits, 50c yard.

Checked Suits, 48c yard.

Novelty Checks, 80c yard.

Flannel Suits, 90c yard.

38 inches wide, in the most desirable shades.

See Broad-Street Window for full showing of the newest plaids in Suits and Dress Goods.

New Undermuslins at Special Prices

Many new lots of Muslin Underwear have arrived, and more coming in daily. We are offering some splendid values in this department.

All our garments are well and substantially made.

Light Weight Cambric Chemise, with one row of German Val. insertion and ribbon-strung beading, Val. edging in neck and armholes, each 75c

Fine Quality Nainsook Chemise. Two styles: one trimmed with Val. insertion, beading and ribbon, Val. edge in neck and armholes. The other lot, trimmed with three rows of Swiss insertion, one row of beading and ribbon—Swiss edge in neck and armholes, each \$1.25

Good Quality Nainsook Drawers, finished with a cluster of five fine tucks above a 4-inch ruffle of Swiss embroidery, each 75c

The New Garter Drawers, made of fine cambric, with a 5-inch ruffle of pretty openwork embroidery, pair \$1.25

Good Cambric Skirts, with a 10-inch ruffle of lawn, nicely tucked band of torchon insertion and lace edge, each \$1.00

Excellent Quality Cambric Skirts, trimmed with openwork embroidery, nicely tucked and made with deep umbrella ruffle, each \$1.25

One Table of Chemise Gowns, several styles on the table; some finished with two rows of lace insertion, lace edge and ribbon at neck; others trimmed with embroidery insertion, strung with ribbon, with lace in neck and sleeves, each 98c

Fine Quality Cambric Gowns, with long sleeves and square neck front and back, trimmed with band of Swiss insertion around neck and Swiss edging in sleeves and neck, each \$1.25

New Lot C. B. Corsots.—Hundreds of them in all sizes and made in almost any way you want them; high or low bust, long, short or medium hips, other plain or with lace trimmings, really 75c qualities, but we're selling them at 50c

Does Your Boy Need a New Blouse?

We've just received a large assortment of the famous PURITAN BLOUSE WAISTS for boys. These Blouses are made of splendid material, cut plenty full, fit the boy nicely and are built especially for boys who are full of life and need good wearing Blouses to hold them.

We can give you white or colored blouses, with or without a collar, for each 50c

We can give you better blouses, in neat patterns, nicely laundered, white or colored, made with cuffs; ages 5 to 14 years, for, each 75c

300 Lining Shirt Waist Suits

This price bears no resemblance to the former price of \$1.35 these suits. The fact is, we've decided to sell them quickly and this price will move them out on the jump. They're pure white and finished with tucks, one row of embroidery down front of waist and skirt. They are perfect fitting and this season's suits. Only sizes 32, 34 and 36 in the lot.

\$6.75 Lawn Suits

for \$2.19 each

These are made of beautiful sheer lawn, with pretty floral patterns; dainty tucks and Val. lace trimmings; made shirt waist style, with short sleeves.

\$4.98 Lawn Suits

for \$1.85 each

Made of flowered lawn; very sheer, made in pretty shirt waist style, with lace insertion, tucks and shirring. Only a few of this lot.

\$2.69 Flowered Lawn Suits, 98c ea.

Nothing like these Suits ever sold in Richmond before at such a remarkable price. Really the price for making this Suit would be more than we're asking for them. Lace trimmed, short sleeves, waist buttons in back and skirt, cut circular style.

Two Lots of Shirt Waists, 79c-98c

They Were Originally Sold at 98c to \$1.98 each.

The 79c lot were all of our original 98c qualities in Peter Pan Blouses and Lace or Embroidery Trimmed Shirt Waists. Some black ones, but mostly white.

The 98c sorts were our \$1.19, \$1.48 and \$1.98 grades, and are mostly in white, with a sprinkling of solid black or black figured ones in the lot.

Monday's Hosiery Specials

Three good numbers in Women's and Children's Hosiery. These lots are to be closed out at a reduction to make room for new fall goods.

Women's White Allover Lace Lisle Hose of our regular 25c line, Monday, 19c pair.

Women's Lisle Boot Laces, especially good values, white only; regular price 35c, Monday, 25c pair.

Children's Tan Laces.—Good Lisle Hose for children and misses; all sizes, from 7 1/2 to 9; regular 25c line; halved for quick selling, Monday, 12 1/2c pair.

Something New.

Zimmerman's Ludoscope.

A novelty which will amuse both old and young. A merry whirl of motion pictures; a veritable picture gallery in a small box. Ludoscope, complete with six discs, 48c

Book Department—Basement.

75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Books for 25c.

Regular copyright editions, but slightly shelf worn. A special lot to close out.

A Doctor of Philosophy, by Cyrus Townsend Brady.

Trent's Trusts, by Bret Harte.

The Interference of Patricia, by Lillian Bell.

Papa Bouchard, by Molly Elliot Seawell.